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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SWAPO MESSAGE ON POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: USUN 2951

WE CONCUR IN THE CONTACT GROUP CONCLUSION WE SHOULD NOT RAISE
WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS SWAPO'S DEMAND THAT CERTAIN DETAINED
SWAPO MEMBERS BE RELEASED SO THEY MAY BE PRESENT DURING THE
SECURITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS. UNTIL THE COUNCIL HAS CON-
CLUDED ITS CONSIDRRATION OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE WALVIS BAY
ISSUE, WE SHOULD, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE REFRAIN FROM MAKING ANY
FURTHER REQUESTS OR DEMANDS -- WHETHER ORIGINATING WITH SWAPO
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OR THE FIVE -- OF THE SAG. TO DO SO WOULD ONLY INJECT NEW
IRRITANTS AND AFFORD PRETEXTS FOR THE SAG TO BAULK, DELAY, OR
ENTER NEW DEMANDS OR CONDITIONS OF ITS OWN.
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